

**OFFICE OF TRAUMA
PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
PHONE CONFERENCE AGENDA**

DATE: 4/20/2012

TIME: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Attendees: Carma Harvey, Tony Jacobs, Susan McDevitt, Janet Collins, Victor Johnson, Scott Brannon, Dr. Pam Pieper, All Children's, Baptist Hospital, Bayonet Point, Blake Medical, Broward General, Delray Medical, Halifax Medical, Holmes Regional, Kendall Regional, Lakeland Regional, Lawnwood, Lee Memorial, Memorial Regional, Miami Children's, North Broward Medical, Orange Park, Orlando Regional, Sacred Heart, Shands Jacksonville, Shands UF, St. Joseph Hospital, St. Mary's Medical, Tampa General, Tallahassee Memorial, Jackson South

I. Office of Trauma

- Updates & Discussions
 - Victor Johnson, Interim Office of Trauma Director, advised
 - Trauma Awareness Day Proclamation, May 16, 2012, was routed through the Department's Office of Communication to the Governor's Office for signature and once it has been signed the Office of Trauma will send it to all the trauma centers.
 - Initial review of the 7 applicant hospitals has been completed and all applicants have received the outcome of this review.
 - Susan McDevitt, Office of Trauma Nursing Consultant
 - Article of Prom Night is published on the Department's Online News website <http://newsroom.doh.state.fl.us/>.
 - Telemedicine project moving along
 - If you have seen an increase in gang violence Susan suggested going to the Office of Trauma's website <http://fl-traumasystem.com/center.htm> for previous reports/templates that were presented by intern-nursing students from Florida State University. Also, for those centers that have seen a spike in gang violence injuries and for an additional resource reach out to other trauma centers for collaboration and she noted that Lawnwood Medical had conducted a course on gang violence that they may want to contact Tom Ellison for more information.
 - The Office of Trauma is going to try a schedule a work day here in the Office with Dr. Gill, Trauma State Medical Director, in the near future and we hope to finalize the Council appointees at that time.

II. Office of Injury Prevention updates- Lisa VanderWerf-Hourigan

- No updates

III. Registry Updates:

- Update status on complication list & hospital discharge date task from AFTC/COT Lianne Brown
 - Per Lianne the AFTC members decided to stick with the NTDS complication list and this list will be finalized with the new data dictionary that the Office of Trauma is currently revamping.
 - Hospital discharge date is still pending and Lianne will send a follow up request to all the trauma centers to submit their policy as she has only received 8 responses.
- DOA final definition request- Office of Trauma still waiting on official request
 - The Office of Trauma will work with Dr. Gill to finalize the definition which will be implemented in with the new data dictionary as well.
- Update status on the 2010 data load into the data warehouse
 - The 2010 data is almost completely loaded into the data warehouse and the registry unit has been validating data quality and working with the vendors and trauma centers to fix any errors that were incurred during the load process. Once the vendors have made the changes each trauma center will be requested to resubmit the 2010 & 2011 data. Our goal is that once the 2010 fixes are in place the 2011 data should load with minimal errors.
- Carma reminded every that comments from the previous rule workshops are due to Janet Collins by 4/23/2012.
- BSCIP Referral status--
 - Still pending-will hope to have a resolution in the next couple of weeks.
- Data submission updates
 - 1st/2nd QI & Data 100%
 - 3rd QI 100% Data 95%
 - 4th QI 77 % Data 85%
 - Carma will follow up with those centers that are still outstanding.
- Compliance Reports-
 - Still in progress-
 - Carma advised that a suggestion had been made to change this from Compliance Reports to Registry Analysis Report no one voiced objection/agreement either way.
- NGTR project update- Carma
 - Brittany sent out the weekly update on Monday which I highlighted the basics today:
 - Working with vendors/trauma center to fix outstanding issues
 - Working with Digital Innovations to map out the new State Registry.
 - Working through the rule process to finalize the data dictionary.

IV. Open Discussion-

- Reiterated previous discussion of referrals made to Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program does not constitute automate inclusion into the trauma registry.
- Education-
 - Melissa Cole proposed to Susan and the Office of Trauma to revamp the continuing education nursing requirements to included courses that are taken for a higher degree by a nurse. Discussion was held and most felt that some courses could indeed be used to satisfy the Trauma and BSCIP nursing requirements, but it would have to be specific courses related to trauma/BSCIP. Susan asked that the group to prepare a list of acceptable courses and submit to the Office of Trauma for propose rule change. Lianne agreed to add this to the May AFTC meeting agenda.
- Proposal was made to the Office of Trauma to accept the new ACS terminology for PI judgement. It was felt that ACS implemented these changes in January 2012, but we had no official notice yet. Lianne will bring this up at the AFTC/COT meetings in May and the Office of Trauma will review how we have to incorporate these changes.

V. Adjournment -*Next meeting-* June 1, 2012